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Applicants:	El-Sherbeini, et al.	
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For:	MURD PROTEIN AND GENE OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	Examiner: V. A. Portner

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for the Petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Petition.

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